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INTIMATIONS

INTERNATIONALS.

LUSITANO THEATRE

THE MEERMAKERS

will give their

LAST PERFORMANCE

in Hongkong at the above Theatre,

THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING

February 19th.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

PRICE OF ADMISSION—ONE DOLLAR.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1878. [30]

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW

THE Steamship

Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th instant at Daylight, instead of to-day.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1878. [30]
FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.
THE Steamship

James Thompson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on **THURSDAY**, the 14th inst., at 9 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1878. [SUS]
FOR MANILA.
THE British Steamship

"ESMERALDA."
Cullen, Master, will be despatched for the above
Port on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at
o'clock P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1878. 1304
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
SUIT No. 2.
Plaintiff—CHUN-A-YAU.
Defendant—NG KEW.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment, returnable on the 20th day of February instant, against all the Property, moveable or immovable, of the above named Defendant within the Colony, has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Law."

Dated the 5th day of February, A.D. 1878.
WILLIAM H. BRERETON,
 Solicitor for the Plaintiff,
 29, Queen's Road,
 Hongkong.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1892, the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the Exclusive Right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies, the Invention hereinafter mentioned, has together with the Specifications and Declaration required by the said Ordinance, been filed in the

Office of the Colonial Secretary, that is to say:—
 “The Petition of the Honourable WILLIAM
 KESWICK as Assignee of ABRAM LYLL
 for improved Apparatus or Machinery for
 shaping Lump Sugar in a simple, rapid
 and economical manner.”
 Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency
 the Governor has appointed MONDAY the 19th

day of February, 1878, at Noon, for a Sitting of the Executive Council at the Offices of the Government, for the purpose of entertaining the said Petition, and that at such Sitting of the Council, Application will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 9th day of

February, 1878.

W. M. H. BRERETON,
Solicitor for the Petitioner,
29, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

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FOR SALE,
IN WYNDHAM-STREET, SEVEN DWELL-
ING-HOUSES, 25, HANOVER-ROAD,

TWO LARGE DWELLING HOUSES.
For Particulars, apply to
J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1878. [2w30]

WANTED, by a Gentleman of 14 years
experience in China, a SITUATION

as BOOKKEEPER or AGENT in any one of the Treaty Ports of China or Japan. Address C. D. K., Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1878. [ml14]

O R I E N T A L H O T E L
WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
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 Tiffin at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN.
 Wines, Spirits, &c. of the Best Quality only.
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 "JAPAN GAZETTE."
 YOKOHAMA.

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Hongkong Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1877. [809]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 10th instant.

Goods undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1878. [28]
"STAMSHIP "AVA."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

"EUPHRATE"
from London, in connection with the above
Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and stored at their risk at the
Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been collected.
H. DU POUET,
Agent.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1878.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

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FIRST DRAWING

CHINESE IMPERIAL 5 PER CENT LOAN OF 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in conformity with the stipulations contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Members of the Board of Directors, who were elected on the 15th day of January, 1878, will meet on the 15th day of February, 1878, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, situated at No. 61, Lombard Street, in this City, to draw the first dividend of the said Loan, and to receive the interest on the said Bonds.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, MANAGERS OF THE LOAN.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

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2614	12626	12641	12657	12669	12683
2615	12627	12642	12658	12670	12684
2616	12628	12643	12659	12671	12685
2617	12629	12644	12660	12672	12686
2618	12630	12645	12661	12673	12687
2619	12631	12646	12662	12674	12688
2620	12632	12647	12663	12675	12689
2621	12633	12648	12664	12676	12690
2622	12634	12649	12665	12677	12691
2623	12635	12650	12666	12678	12692
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MOTHER.

Bearly one summer morning
I saw two children pass;
Their footsteps flew o'er lightness,
Scarcely bent the tender grass.

One, lately out of babyhood,
Looked up with eager eyes;
The other, somewhat older, sadly,
Oppressed with swardward sighs.

"See, mother," cried the little one,
"I gashored them for you!"
The sweetest flowers and lilies,
And Mabel has some too."

"Hush, Nelly," whispered Mabel,
"We have not reached it yet;
Wait till we get there, darling,
It isn't far my pot."

"Gat where?" asked Nelly. "Tell me."
"To the churchyard," Mabel said,
"No! no!" cried little Nelly,
And shook her sunny-head.

Still Mabel whispered sadly,
"We must take them to the grave,
Come, darling?" and the childish voice
Tried to be clear and brave.

But Nelly still kept calling
Far up into the blue:
"Say, meet me, we have pretty!"
"We gathered them for you."

And when her sister plauded,
She cried—and would not go—
"Alas! don't live in churchyards,
My mother don't I know!"

Then Mabel bent and kissed her,
"So be it, dear," she said,
"We'll take them to the acbor
And lay them there instead."

"For mother loved it dearly,
It was the sweetest place!"
And the joy that came to Nelly
Shone up in Mabel's face.

I saw them turn, and follow
A path with blossoms bright,
Until the nodding branches
Concealed them from my sight.

But still I hear sweetest music,
The words come ringing through:
"See, mother, see, how pretty!"
"We gathered them for you."

—MARY MARY, DODGE, IN *THE NICHOLAS* FOR OCTOBER.

TO LET.
THE GROUND FLOOR of No. 35, QUEEN'S
ROAD, with Godown underneath. (Also additional
accommodation if required. Immediate
possession.
Apply to
HONGKONG, 4th October, 1877. [149]

TURNER & Co.

TO LET.
A FIRST CLASS WAREHOUSE GODOWN
on the PRATA, WAICHI.
Apply to
HONGKONG, 1st March, 1877. [150]

OLYTHANT & Co.

TO LET.
NO. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with
Godown attached.
No. 2, PEDDAR'S HILL.
No. 2, GYMDOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
HONGKONG, 1st February, 1878. [151]

DAVID SASSERON, SON & Co.

TO LET.
A SMALL GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.
Apply to
HONGKONG, 8th February, 1878. [152]

KYLE and BAIN,
Ice House.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE & OFFICES
No. 1, D'ALMEIDA STREET, LAHSAI in the
City, with a large DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
THREE OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS.
THE BUNGALOW, No. 1, OLD BAILLY
STREET.
Apply to
HONGKONG, 2nd February, 1878. [153]

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE at WASS
POINT, known as Shirley House; was
the occupation of J. LANGRISH CORP, Esq.
The THREE LARGE HOUSES (recently
thoroughly repaired) known as FLETCHER'S
BUILDINGS, adjoining the Central Government
Office, may be occupied as either Dwellings
in a Flats, and would be suitable for a Mess or
Boarding Establishment.
SPACIOUS GRANITE AND COAL GOD-
DOWNS, bounded with the above, fronting
the Victoria and Queen's Road. Stabling.
Apply to
HONGKONG, 7th September, 1877. [154]

SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,
Solicitors.

Supreme Court House.

TO LET.
GROUND FLOOR of No. 50, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
HONGKONG, 16th January, 1878. [155]

THOS. G. CLOVER,
No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

TO LET.

GRANT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, at this Port, are prepared to transact Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAITRAIR & Co.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1878.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
FROM this date, until further notice, at a rate of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAITRAIR & Co.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept a Risk against Fire at Current Rates, subject to the usual Conditions.
SIEMSEN'S Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1873. [2]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
THE Undersigned, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$100,000 on Buildings or Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.
NORTON & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, January, 1876.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, at a rate of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAITRAIR & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company call SPECIAL ATTENTION to SHIPPERS to the low rates of Premium charged for their risks, besides with Brokers of all THIRTY-THREE and

COTTON GOODS.		
America, Dally, 200 yds, per piece		\$1.65
America, Dally, 150 yds, per piece		\$1.20
Cotton Yarn, No 16 to 25, per 400 lbs		\$3.00 to 3.50
Cotton Yarn, No 25 to 35, per 400 lbs		\$3.50 to 4.00
Cotton Yarn, No 35 to 45, per 400 lbs		\$4.00 to 4.50
Cotton Yarn, No 45 to 55, per 400 lbs		\$4.50 to 5.00
Cotton Yarn, No 55 to 65, per 400 lbs		\$5.00 to 5.50
India, per piece		\$1.75 to 2.00
Dyed Broad Shirtings, per piece		\$2.00 to 2.50
Grey Broad Shirtings, per piece		\$2.00 to 2.50
English Dally, 30 yards, per piece		\$3.00 to 3.50
English Dally, 35 yards, per piece		\$3.50 to 4.00
Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs, per piece		\$2.00 to 2.50
Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs, per piece		\$2.50 to 3.00
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9, Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. [12]

INSURANCES.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. KIDDE, President.
W. A. HAYES, Jr., Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORSOWE, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—120, BROADWAY, N. Y.

ASSETS \$31,700,000.
SURPLUS \$5,500,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS GREATLY REDUCED RATES and pay Terms most ADVANTAGEOUS to the Assured.

For full Information and Particulars, apply to the AGENTS,
OLYMPHANT & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [13]

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—34, CANNON STREET, LONDON.

INDIAN OFFICE—6, OLD COURT HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA.

PARTICULARS OF ASSETS HELD FOR POSITIVE ASSURANCE OF TRUSTS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT OR SPECIAL TRUSTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

To the 3rd Quarter ended 30th September, 1877.

CENTRAL LIFE FUND, Sir R. Conch, Messrs Hughes and Macandrew, (Trustees), dated 3 per cent. Annuity, £87,032 11s.

DENIAL LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Bank Government Paper, £37,270 0s. 0d.; C held by Trustees, in course of Investment, £130 16s. 4d.

MADRAS LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Madras Government Paper, £16,860 0s. 0d.; C held by Trustees, in course of Investment, £105 10s. 1d.

BOMBAY LIFE FUND, Official Trustees, Bombay Government Paper, £7,100 0s. 0d.; C held by Trustees, in course of Investment, £151 15s. 3d.

Total Life Fund Securities purchased with Polytechnic Premiums, £18,651 2s. 7d.

GUARANTEE FUND, Right Honourable Sir (encl. Messrs. Macandrew and Hughes (Trustees), Consuls, Guarantee Fund Securities purchased with portion of S. held by Capital, £10,000 0s. 0d.

TOTAL AMOUNT HELD ON 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877, TO PROTECT ASSURANCES, £169,731 3s. 6d.

* See No. 18,677,311 12.

The Trustees' Receipts for the Government Securities and Cash STANDING IN THEIR NAME are filed in the respective offices, for inspection of the respective Assured.

N.B. Annual Shares, with copies of the "Close" receipts for Assets held, are published twice each year.

* This amount is held by the Trustees at specified, and their separate receipts, of V. testify.

It is solely available for Claims, Death Surrenders and Profits. The Indian Funds have, in common with the Home Fund, a lien on the Guarantee and the Public Accounts for general information, by order of the Board.

A. B. ANTHAL, Manager.
W. H. MOTLEY, Esq.

AGENT IN HONGKONG.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT ASSURANCES to the extent of 250,000, on all classes risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Hongkong, 27th March, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at HONGKONG, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and elsewhere, and are prepared to grant INSURANCES at current rates.

HOLIDAY WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, 14th October, 1883.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF 1825, UNDER KING GEORGE THE FOURTH.

A.D. 1720.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, prepared to grant Insurance as follows—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at all ports, payable either in London or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods, and for all classes of risks.

A discount of 50% allowed.

LYFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for ages not exceeding 25, at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1872.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

THE SCOTCH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is preparing to receive Policies on the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for LIFE INSURANCE in Hongkong, 27th September 1875.

A. MACG. HEATH,
CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at the convenience of the Insured to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are paid annually to Contributors, whether or not holders of or not, in proportion to the amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remainder being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIAN & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £1,000,000, on any Building, or on Merchandise in the form of Transits, at the usual rate, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,000,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £1,000,000.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £1,000,000.

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations (this date) £3,000,000.

DIRECTORS.
F. R. FORBES, Esq., Chairman,
M. W. HOOD, Esq., C. KREBS, Esq.,
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq.

SECRETARIES.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

LONDON BANKERS.
Messrs. EADING BROTHERS & Co.,
AGENCIES IN
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS, in all parts of the World, at CURRENT RATES.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Agreements.

UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of BILLS of Lading in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1877.

THE ONTAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TARIFF \$100,000; EQUAL TO \$555,000.

DIRECTORS.
LEE SHAN, of the Lai Hing Firm.
CHIN SHUN LO, of the Lai Yuen Firm.
WONG YUK PONG, of the Chun Cheong Firm.
HOANG.

LOO YEE, of the Yee On Firm.
WONG BART FONG, of the Tung Sang Firm.
WONG KAI CHOW, of the San Fye Lo Firm.
PUNG PONG, of the Wye Sing Firm.

MANAGER—HO ANGEL.

MARINE RISKS on Goods, &c., to and from all Ports, at CURRENT RATES, to Australia, China, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Fuzhou, and the Eastern Ports of China and Japan.

Head Office, 48, Bonham Strand, Hongkong, 1st June, 1877.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

1. MARINE RISKS.
Policies at current rates, payable either in London, or at the principal ports of Australia, and the East.

2. A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY THREE PER CENT. will be allowed on all RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.
Policies granted on First-class Buildings, at an extent of \$20,000.

3. A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for Insurances, at account being deducted at the time of the payment.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

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Ger. str.	861	H.C. & M. Steamboat Co
Brit. str.	864	Russell & Co
Brit. str.	864	Siemssen & Co
Brit. str.	869	D. Leprik & Co
Span. str.	860	Romedicos & Co
Brit. str.	1500	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co
Brit. str.	1506	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Brit. str.	983	Tsun-tai-fang
Amer. str.	48	Insurance Co
Brit. str.	714	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Brit. str.	715	Guthrie, Livingston & Co
Brit. str.	1712	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Brit. str.	1718	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Brit. str.	402	D. Leprik & Co
Brit. str.	592	H.C. & M. Steamboat Co
Brit. str.	596	H. Kier & Co
Brit. str.	597	K'wok Acheong
Brit. str.	293	K'wok Acheong
SHIPPING VESSELS.		
Amer. sh.	1110	Remond & Co
Brit. sh.	300	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co
Brit. sh.	308	Mack-sing
Brit. sh.	326	Wienler & Co
Brit. sh.	327	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co
Fren. sh.	331	Carlowitz & Co
Brit. sh.	592	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co
Brit. sh.	547	Ed. Schellhaus & Co
Brit. sh.	323	Borneo Co.
Brit. sh.	10	Russell & Co
Ger. sh.	340	Malchers & Co
Ger. sh.	350	Ed. Schellhaus & Co
Brit. sh.	354	Russell & Co
Brit. sh.	1370	Meyer & Co
Brit. sh.	359	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co
Amer. sh.	1448	Russell & Co
Amer. sh.	596	Siemssen & Co
Amer. sh.	631	Chinese
Amer. sh.	636	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co
Brit. sh.	553	Wm. Pustan & Co
Ger. sh.	543	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co
Amer. sh.	544	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co
Brit. sh.	1130	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co
Brit. sh.	320	Mayer & Co
Brit. sh.	318	Ed. Schellhaus & Co
Brit. sh.	316	Amhold, Karberg & Co
Brit. sh.	317	Ed. Schellhaus & Co
Brit. sh.	336	E. Schellhaus & Co
Brit. sh.	768	Mayer & Co
Fren. sh.	310	Carlowitz & Co
Brit. sh.	340	Carlowitz & Co
Brit. sh.	341	Thos. Howard & Co
Brit. sh.	323	Melchers & Co
Amer. sh.	337	Wienler & Co
Brit. sh.	1535	Burdies & Co
Ger. sh.	340	Wienler & Co
Amer. sh.	315	O. & S. Co.
Brit. sh.	315	Wm. Pustan & Co
Brit. sh.	473	H. Kier & Co
Brit. sh.	474	N. Wm. Pustan & Co
Amer. sh.	1578	Mayer & Co
Ger. sh.	578	Russell & Co
Amer. sh.	578	Carlowitz & Co
Amer. sh.	578	Rossario & Co
Brit. sh.	578	Wm. Pustan & Co
Ger. sh.	744	Wienler & Co
Brit. sh.	484	Captain
Brit. sh.	332	Ranador & Co
Brit. sh.	1000	Malchers
Brit. sh.	340	Carlowitz & Co
Rus. sh.	1366	Landsfield & Co
Ger. sh.	600	H. Kier & Co
Brit. sh.	605	D. Leprik & Co
Rus. sh.	606	D. Leprik & Co
Brit. sh.	580	Rossario & Co
Brit. sh.	592	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co
Brit. sh.	617	Wienler & Co
Ger. sh.	422	Carlowitz & Co
Brit. sh.	428	Wienler & Co
Brit. sh.	427	Wm. Pustan & Co
Brit. sh.	427	Olymphant & Co
Amer. sh.	484	Wm. Pustan & Co
Brit. sh.	473	Order
Siam. sh.	270	Took-mee
Brit. sh.	198	Gilman & Co
Ger. sh.	924	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co
Brit. sh.	327	Wm. Pustan & Co
Brit. sh.	427	Butterfield & Swire
Ger. sh.	427	Ed. Schellhaus & Co
Brit. sh.	426	Russell & Co
Brit. sh.	429	Taktsme-lop-lee
Brit. sh.	294	Meyer & Co
Amer. sh.	1056	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co
Fren. sh.	486	Meyer & Co
Brit. sh.	387	Carlowitz & Co
Fren. sh.	387	Carlowitz & Co
Amer. sh.	1090	Russell & Co
Ger. sh.	356	Melchers & Co
Brit. sh.	687	Siemssen & Co
Brit. sh.	687	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
Ger. sh.	1229	Russell & Co
Brit. sh.	1229	Wienler & Co
Brit. sh.	1229	Wm. Pustan & Co
Brit. sh.	619	Wienler & Co
Amer. sh.	1091	Rossario & Co
Siam. sh.	270	Kim-yoo-leung
WHAMPOA		
SAILING VESSELS.		
Ger. sh.	315	Whitaker & Co
Ger. sh.	322	Siemssen & Co
CANTON.		
Brit. str.	731	Siemssen & Co
Brit. str.	731	Butterfield & Swire
Brit. str.	732	Siemssen & Co
SWATOW		
IN PORT OF SWATOW, FEBRUARY, 1878.		
Ger. sh.	290	Order
Brit. sh.	343	Dixie & Co
Brit. sh.	373	Bradley & Co
Ger. sh.	430	Brooks & Co
Brit. sh.	430	Butcher, Howell & Co
Brit. sh.	304	Drake & Co

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Austr. bk	846	Morris & Co
Austr. bk	876	Frams & Co
Brit. bk	906	Nile Noller
Brit. bk	920	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Brit. bk	928	J. W. Muller & Co
Brit. sh	930	Adamson, Bell & Co
Amer. bk	940	Fraser & Co
Amer. bk	942	Nile Noller
Brit. bk	603	Wheelock & Co
Brit. bk	578	Primrose & Co
Amer. bk	710	G. G. Hopkins.
Brit. sa	713	Taylor, Stephens &
Brit. bk	544	Little & Co
Amer. bk	724	Brazar & Co
Austr. bk	654	Turner & Co
Brit. bk	585	Russell & Co
Amer. bk	611	Sullivan & Co
Austr. bk	890	Morris & Co

YOKOHAMA.

IN PORT ON 29TH JANUARY, 1876.

Brit. bk	518	Messageries Maritimes
Brit. sh	1048	Mitar Bessan Raisha
Brit. bk	773	Cutcher
Brit. bk	766	E. Richardson & Co
Amer. bk	672	China ship, Fruding
Brit. sch	50	Captain
Brit. bk	716	H. Fisher, & Co.
Brit. bk	49	H. Cook
Brit. sch	39	F. D. Walker

MANILLA.

IN PORT ON 26TH JANUARY, 1876.

Nor. bk	553	Order
Brit. sh	1068	Order
Ger. bk	573	Order
Span. bk	443	Order
Span. lg	234	Order
Brit. bk	1074	Order
Ger. bk	380	Order
Span. sh	371	Order
Brit. bk	1143	Order
Span. bk	574	Order
Brit. bk	573	Order
Brit. sh	1438	Order
Brit. bk	562	Order
Span. bk	239	Order
Span. bk	540	Order
Brit. bk	1035	Inchausti & Co
Brit. sh	1075	Order
Span. lg	285	Order
Brit. bk	1049	Order
Ger. bk	601	Order
Span. bk	248	Order
Ger. bk	281	Order
Span. bk	673	Order

HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SEA.

NAME	GUNS.	R.F.	CAPTAIN.
Albatross	14	800	Captain F. Durnutt.
" "	17	400	Captain Hotham.
" "	3	160	Com. W. McE. Cable
" "	3	120	Com. A. L. Ponglas
" "	4	120	Com. M. McNelis
" "	4	200	Com. A. E. Dennis
" "	4	120	Com. Chas. Wilcox
" "	4	120	Com. E. Evans
" "	3	120	Com. J. S. Eaton
" "	3	400	Captain Poland
" "	3	100	Com. Theobald
" "	3	160	Com. W. G. Scott
" "	3	85	Com. Cordman
" "	3	—	Com. W. M. Lang
" "	4	120	Com. H. G. Salmond
" "	14	350	Captain C. Walker
" "	3	60	Captain W. Carey
" "	4	150	Lieut.-Com. G. A. Gray
" "	4	60	Captain R. H. Napier
" "	2	60	Lieut.-Com. C. B. Hayes
" "	3	150	Lieut. Comd'r C. Tisdale
" "	3	150	Com. E. Aldrich
" "	4	120	Com. E. B. Hunt
" "	15	—	Commodore Watson
" "	3	250	Lieut.-Com. Anshury

ARMED MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR.

NAME	GUNS.	R.F.	CAPTAIN.
Albatross	—	—	—
" "	—	—	—

(Signed) J. Young.

PORTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.

NAME	GUNSTONE.	R.F.	COMMANDER.
Albatross	2	231	Godall
" "	2	20	" "
" "	7	221	Stewart
" "	7	80	Waller
" "	2	30	Chung-ling-fu
" "	2	150	Reynard
" "	2	160	Admiral
" "	2	160	Douglas
" "	2	150	Chun-tai-shu
" "	4	600	Fry
" "	2	130	Lie-ping-tue
" "	2	160	Wade
" "	4	150	Calder
" "	4	80	McLellan
" "	3	100	Ching

By E. CHATTERTON, Master.

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